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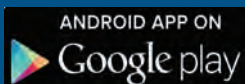
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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF GBN

We never have a dull moment at GBN. Allow me to describe a typical day at the office: John Shannon (or another regular speaker) arrives early to begin recording programs. Several of our staff members (Adam Vaughn, Jameson Steward and Tim Boswell) will be involved: running cameras, checking audio levels and directing. As he will film several programs, the recording will last several hours.

In the office, the phone is ringing. Laurie (our receptionist) is taking requests for Bible Correspondence Courses and copies of programs that have recently aired. You can usually hear her cackling down the hall as she enjoys talking with viewers and supporters.



In the server room, you'll find Aaron Cozort (our IT guy) who is working on equipment and is usually on hold with a vendor or tech support.

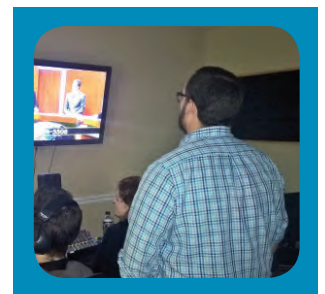


Upstairs Tim Ward is working on the weekly schedule that must go to Encompass in Atlanta. This tedious task must be done to keep the Network up and running. Around the corner, Iris is transcribing the text from Dayspring and duplicating DVD's to fill requests from viewers.

Mark Teske (our Operations Director) is tucked away in his office on the phone talking to brethren and walking them through the installation of their new radio equipment.

I am sitting in my office pouring over the numbers, trying to ensure that we are good stewards of the money entrusted to us and reporting to supporting congregations.

After lunch, volunteers from the Southaven church arrive to package and send out the GBN Newsletter (such as the one you are reading). The building is buzzing with Christians working, laughing and fellowshiping.



The results of our work? Souls are being converted, brethren are being edified, people are being challenged by the truth, and the gospel is being carried 24/7 into places where it wouldn't otherwise be.

Dear brethren, we thank you for your constant support for the work that we are doing. Due to many congregations struggling financially, we have lost quite a bit of support recently. If you can help us to make up these losses, we would be eternally grateful.

Don Blackwell, Executive Director, Gospel Broadcasting Network

G**B****N****IN MEMORY OF**

June Sanders
by: Benny Sanders

James T. and Fay Brumley
by: Billy Roy and Deborah Box

Derien Fontenot
by: Castella R. Smith

(Husband) Harold Hammond and
(Son) Tim Hammond
by: Charlene Hammond

Frank Stephens
by: Charles and Elizabeth Stewart

Warren F. Kenny
by: Charles and Susan Rose

Barney Jackson Campbell, Creola
Brasington Campbell Lide, Vera
Ellen Campbell Basham, Hazel Marie
Campbell, Mary Louise Helms Campbell,
Grace Campbell, Bernard Whitehurst Jr.,
by: Charles Andrew Campbell

Jesse Walton McCormac; Ada McCormac;
Robert Bryan "Bob" Scruggs;
J. William Hartline; Lorene Smith;
Duaine Long; Virgil C. Thomas;
Ruby Sutton and J. C. Carrigan
by: David Hayes and Kathy Prophater

Clyde Nowlin
by: Don and Annette Weeks

Mildred Prater
by: Donald and Teresa Prater

Durward Weatherford
by: Eddie and Navada Beard

Mr. Woodrow "Buddy" Graves Eady, Jr.
by: Florence church of Christ

Holley Smith
by: Florence Thompson

Mrs. Dot Norrod
by: Geneva Hobbs

Grayson O. Gilbert
by: Grace B. Gilbert

Dorothy Chambers Norrod
by: Hazel Van Syckel

Sam Soper; Jessie Scruggs, Jeanenette
Parks Lindsey, and Barbara Kinslow
by: Hollis and Nancy Tackitt

Paralee Bradford
by: James Bradford

Shirley Gann (Wonderful Mother)
by: Jason, Brandi, and "Little" Shirley
Gann; Charles Gann; Kristi, Mike,
Noah, Katie, Kristin, and Karigan Bost

Mike Booher
by: Jesse and Freeda Knight

Rebecca Spann Williams
by: John & Elaine Holden

(Dad) William A. Mayfield, Jr.
by: John and Brenda Manz

Hanna Parks and Carolyn Benson
by: John Ed and Martha Frazier

Dovie Gribble
by: Jordan & Nelda Linscomb

Mildred Prater
by: Joyce Cook C/O High's Inc

Mildred Prater
by: Karen and Shane Wison

Francis Colloms and Norma Brooks
by: Ladies Bible Class
Grundy St. church of Christ

(Husband) Harlon;
(Dad) Don Rhoades; (Grandparents)
Emmitt and Nellie Rhoades
by: Laresa Fowler

Mildred Prater
by: Linda Roy Cantrell

Flavil and Bernice Brooks
by: Martin & Gayle Galloway

Heloise Dearman
by: Mary Davis

Nellie Palmer Taylor
by: Maxine Ward

Jeanette Holder
by: McCaysville church of Christ

Reba Morgan Davenport
by: Melba L. Bouldin and Children

Ted Trehitt
by: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer

Mildred Prater
by: Myrtle Northcutt

Mildred Prater
by: Nancy E. Basham

Mrs. Mildred McMahan Prater
by: Norman and Deborah Light

James Morrow
by: Ola Morrow

Robert A. Lester Jr.
by: Patricia Lester

Heloise Dearman; Mildred Prater
and Shirley Crawley
by: Paul or Nydia Meacham

Mildred Prater
by: Pauline Light

Charles Redmond
by: Peggy Cooper

JoAnne Cuzzort
by: Pennville church of Christ

Mildred Prater
by: Ray and Charlotte Weddington

Doug Cronberg; Wallace Merchant
and Clinton Henderson
by: Ray and Debbie Bomnskie

Geneva Tenpenny
by: Ray Tenpenny

A Loving Wife and Mother
Carolyn Faye Smith
by: Robert A. Smith

Ray Allen Hendrix
by: Ronnie and Sandy Jones

Mom - Carolyn Moore
by: Sherry Johnson

James Foshee
by: Shirley Foshee

Harold Gibson Ivey, Sr.
by: South Pittsburg church of Christ

Eddie Pack
(Elder at Arlington church of Christ)
and Geneva Tenpenny
by: W. C. & Nelma Chilton

Kathleen Parker, Rob Jones,
Geneva Tenpenny, Barbara Wagoner,
Howard L. Craig, Paula Rutledge,
and J. W. Cantrell
by: Walter and Mary Ann Bishop

Ross Dyer, Ethel Dyer, and Lois Dyer
by: William Dyer

J. L. Toney
by: Wilma Toney

Larry Russell
by: Don & Sheri Blackwell

Mrs. Jim (Barbara Ann) Latham
by: Jim Latham,
Letita Cornelius & Cynthia Peacock

THE DEATH OF OUR SATELLITE

The communication satellite that is orbiting the earth and delivering the GBN signal is near the end of its life. This aged satellite is presently failing and frequently causing a poor signal. As a result, we are having to move GBN to another satellite. This change does not affect our cable, Roku or viewers on our apps. **It does, however, affect those who watch GBN via their own satellite dish.**

This change also brings a great opportunity for GBN. Our new satellite is “prime real estate” for cable operators and one that is universal in its coverage over the US. In fact, most of the channels that people watch on cable TV come from this particular satellite. While some cable systems in the past were not able to receive our signal, the move will now allow them to get GBN from the same satellite that they receive most of their other programming. We are hopeful that this change will help GBN get onto more cable systems this year.

It will also be very convenient for **cable systems** to get our signal. We need to take advantage of this opportunity by getting our loyal viewers to **ask their cable systems to carry GBN in their cable lineup.** Additionally, **we need prayers** that this effort will be blessed and will allow the Gospel to spread further.

Over the next couple of months, we will be moving from AMC-10 to G-14. Those who receive GBN through a satellite dish can point their dish to the new satellite and change a few settings on their receiver any time before June 30th. If you (or someone you know) receives GBN via satellite, please call our office at **662-874-5508** or email us at info@gbntv.org to receive all of the details that you need for the new satellite.

STAND UP FOR AMERICA

For several months now brother Tom Holland has been recording short radio segments entitled *Stand Up For America*. These brief audio spots center around the theme of returning the United States to its former greatness. The series promotes the old fashioned Biblical values upon which this country was built. It pushes for morality, discipline and hard work. We agree one hundred percent with brother Holland that these lessons are desperately needed. Not unexpectedly, these radio shorts have been extremely well received. GBN has been distributing these lessons as MP3s via our weekly email blast. If you would like to receive them, you may sign up by sending us an email at info@gbntv.org. You may also visit www.gbntv.org and visit our radio archive for previous lessons.

As more GBN radio stations begin to air, we expect to run and rerun these tremendous messages. We owe brother Holland a debt of gratitude for his outstanding work.

“THE BIG PURCHASE” - MASTER CONTROL UPDATE

Several months ago, we began a campaign to raise \$100,000 to purchase a new master control system. Thanks to the generosity of many brethren we raised all of the money before the end of January. Please allow us to give you an update on where we stand with regard to the purchase and installation of this new equipment.

Extensive research has been done on the systems that are available, and the team has narrowed the selection down to two systems. In April, we saw these two systems in operation as we visited two TV stations. Based on our research, we selected a system in April and signed a contract.

In the upcoming weeks we will begin the process of installing and implementing the new system. There will be much to do getting things changed over and our processes converted to the new system. Toward the end of the summer and into the fall, we'll be doing “live air” tests. We're on schedule to be fully operating on the new system by the end of November. This will reduce our monthly expenses and improve Network reliability.

IN HONOR OF

(Grandchildren) Hunter, Haley,
Robert and Ryder Lynch &
Jesse and Jared Jones
by: Barbara Weatherspoon

Ken and Lynn Golson
by: Bobby and Betty Bush

Sandra Jones, Clarence & Felicia Thomas,
and Sherry Gordon
by: Charles Andrew Campbell

Willard and Yvonne Cox; Gary and Brenda
Bodine
by: Eddie and Navada Beard

Vivian Winters
by: Jess Bailey

Lois Holmes
by: John W. and Patsy Holden

(Grandchildren) Danielle & Julain,
Aaron, Abbie, Karina, Caleb, Joshua,
Mary-Anne, Andrew, Sarah,
Whittney, Daniel, Demond
by: Joseph and Rea Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elkins
(65th Wedding Anniversary)
by: Laura Nagle

Don Edwards
by: Leslie Putman

Ed and Barbara Beard
by: Mr. Brice Holland

Wirt Cook
by: Sharon Watts

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elkins
(65th Wedding Anniversary)
by: Tommy and Peggy Shull

Milton and Vickie Cole
by: Walter and Rita Ward

IN PERPETUAL MEMORY

of sons, Bobby, Jr. & Barry Glenn
Bassford; friends Mack Short and
Doug Pate; Steve & Gladys Bottoms,
by Bobby & Eva Basford

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of Bill and Sally Miller, Sr.,
by their son, Bill Miller

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Grayson O. Gilbert,
by Grace B. Gilbert

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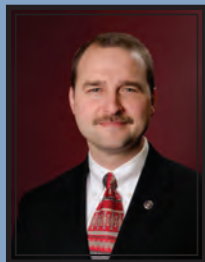
Joe Frank Miller
by Carl & Patsy Hirlston

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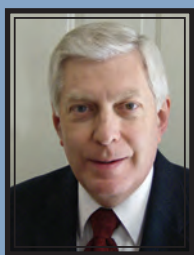
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FIFTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

Some congregations make a habit of reserving their fifth Sunday contribution for a special purpose and oftentimes these contributions are used for evangelistic needs. Many times in the past, we have been blessed by being a recipient of these funds. **May 31st is a fifth Sunday!**

During 2015, GBN has seen several long-term supporters who have had to cut or stop support due to declines in their membership and contribution. Having fifth Sunday contributions will help us while we search for more congregations to help support the Network in the future.



If you would like a representative of GBN to come to your congregation and give a report on the work, just call our offices **(662-874-5508)** and we can schedule a visit.

GBN is available through cable, satellite, PCs, iPads, iPhones, iPods, Android devices, Amazon Fire devices, Windows Phones and tablets, Roku, SmartTVs, and now... RADIO!